

# CLIPPED HERE AND THERE

Fire at Newport, Tenn., Friday morning destroyed the publication plant and offices of The Newport Plain Talk, a weekly newspaper.

Work is now being pushed on Greenville's S. C., \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building and by summer it is hoped to have the structure ready for occupancy.

The Hodgson memorial infirmary of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., was burned last Friday afternoon. Only one annex, containing the operating room, was saved. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Aero Club of Cuba announces a \$5,000 prize for a flight between Key West and Havana between Mar. 5 and 12. Following this there will be a week of aviation in Havana for prizes amounting to \$15,000. Invitations have been extended to the leading aviators.

Miss Virginia McCormick, daughter of late millionaire harvester manufacturer, of Chicago, and who lives on a beautiful estate near Huntsville, Ala., has presented the Y. M. C. A. of that city with a check for \$10,000 for the purpose of completing a handsome building in the course of construction.

Vice President James Sherman, according to an interview printed in the Yale News holds that it is the duty of every young man to take an active interest in political affairs, not simply in national elections, but "so far as our little municipalities are concerned where we are all interested in having honesty and efficiency in public service."

John Joyce, a wealthy farmer of the Morgan district, near Quitman, Ga., was ambushed and killed near his home last week. He was found dying and stated that two negroes had shot him. His story and death have caused much excitement in the neighborhood. Efforts to obtain dogs with which to track the slayers failed. Robbery was their motive.

Even a thief isn't safe in Chicago, is the plea of Charles Willard, made to the police last week when he confessed that he held up Rector's restaurant last Sunday morning and secured \$3,300. Willard's joy in his possessions was short-lived, however, for as he was leaving the cafe door, he was greeted by three men who, with a revolver pressed against his side, escorted him to an alley and robbed the robber.

Originating in the plant of the Savannah, Ga., Candy factory, East Brown and Liberty streets, fire Friday destroyed the factory, spread to the storage shed of the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot and destroyed that and a quantity of valuable freight before its progress could be checked. Several automobiles were burned in the freight shed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The most valuable farm land in the United States is found in the District of Columbia, according to figures given out by the census bureau. These figures show that in the district there are 214 farms comprising 6,000 acres with a value of \$6,301,100. The value of products is not given but it is known that the high value of the land is due to the fact that all of it is located in the suburbs of the national capital.

James Elverson, Sr., proprietor and editor of The Philadelphia Inquirer, died at his home in Philadelphia last week, aged 73 years. He had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Elverson purchased controlling interest in The Philadelphia Inquirer in 1889. Among his earlier ventures in the publishing field were The Saturday Night, a story paper which he established in 1865, and Golden Days, a well-known juvenile publication, which he started in 1880.

"That B. R. Tillman, trustee of Winthrop College (the State normal and industrial school for girls), and United States Senator, is holding one or the other of these offices contrary to the constitution of the State" is one of the statements in a report presented by the special legislative committee named to investigate the simultaneous of two offices of "honor, trust or profit." The re-

port is the outgrowth of a message from Governor Blease, pointing out the cases of one man holding two offices.

A close corporation has been organized at Cripple Creek, Col., by six young women, five of whom are from prominent Boston families, to lease one of the mines on Bull Hill. Miss Mary Collins, of Cripple Creek, will be superintendent and general manager and will have complete charge of the work, which will begin Monday. Her partners are Miss Pooters, daughter of a Boston publisher; Miss McNarry, daughter of former Congressman McNarry, of Massachusetts, and Miss Elingworth, Miss Sullivan and Miss Sattery, all of Boston.

Thomas B. Riley, formerly an employe of the Interstate Commerce Commission must serve six months in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island for furnishing interesting "sugar trust" material to the magazines. He was found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court last week of causing to be published without authority a letter from Attorney General Wickersham to United States District Attorney Wise, with reference to the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company. Within half an hour he was on his way to serve his sentence.

Richard Hill, leader of the "Church of Christ," commonly known as the "Hedrickite" branch of the Mormon Church, died at his home at Independence, Mo., last week. As leader of the sect Hill was guard-in-chief of the famous "Temple Lot" there, which was set apart more than 75 years ago by Joseph Smith, original prophet and founder of the Mormon Church as the site of a future great temple of the Lord. The Temple "lot" passed into Gentile hands from which it was again obtained by the sub-sect. Hill succeeded Hedrick. He was born in Gloucester, England in 1827.

Figures compiled from the Imperial German census show there are forty seven cities in the empire having a population in excess of 100,000 and from an interesting comparison with the statistics of the 13th census of the United States which shows 50 cities with this population. Berlin, Germany's largest city, without its suburbs has 2,064,153 or half million more people than Philadelphia. It is exceeded in population by Chicago by 121,000. Compared with New York, Berlin has not half so many people. With its suburbs which are intended to be included in greater Berlin it has about 3,400,000 which would make it more than a million less than New York.

John Leahy, an eccentric hermit, is dead at his home in Lakeville, Long Island. More than 70 years of age, he died on his 3,600-acre estate adjoining Deepdale, the home of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Leahy came to this country from Ireland, when a boy, and shrewdly purchased with his early earnings extensive plots of land in suburban Long Island. Ten years ago, he sold a part of his holdings for \$350,000, and put the money into gilt-edged securities, the value of which has more than trebled since that time. The man could neither read nor write, and was not able to sign his name. He signed hundreds of deeds and legal documents every year with his marks. Several sons will inherit his property.

Unless relieved, two million people in China will die of starvation. This is a calamity predicted by American Consul-General Wilder, at Shanghai, in a cablegram from him last Friday by the American National Red Cross Society. The Consul-General appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people, and says that a half-million dollars is needed immediately. There will be no crops until the end of next May, and Chinese relief is inadequate, he adds. In describing the pitiful conditions, Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine districts are horrifying. Children are being given away by the afflicted people, dead lay by the roadside, and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe snow and cold. The famine area stretches over a territory 300 by 150 miles.

Holding two negro buglars

while the police chased and caught a third, who had gotten away, Mrs. Mary E. Coley, wife of Fire Captain William F. Coley, of 170 Mills street, Atlanta, Ga., rendered valuable assistance last Friday afternoon in the capture of thieves who for the past few months have been looting vacant houses of and lighting and plumbing fixtures. Call Officers Johnson and Palmer were summoned to the corner of Alexander and Venable streets, and reached the scene just as three young negroes were coming out of 169 Alexander street, which is at present unoccupied. They had their spoil wrapped in a piece of bagging. Two of the thieves were immediately captured, but the third took to flight. The officers were in a quandary until Mrs. Coley, who happened to be passing, volunteered to hold the prisoners until the trio was made complete by the capture of the other one. Accordingly, they were turned over to her, and she held them securely by the necks while the policemen, after a strenuous chase of several blocks, caught the third.

The seventh annual child labor conference under the auspices of the National Child Labor committee will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on March 9, 10 and 11. The leading topics of the conference will be "Uniformity in Child Labor Legislation" and "The Conservation of Childhood." Prominent speakers from various parts of the country will be present to discuss the importance of harmonizing the child labor laws of different states and to urge the standards already established where child labor reform has been most successful. Among the speakers who have agreed to attend the conference are Colonel Roosevelt; Gov. Woodrow Wilson; Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Dr. Felix Adler, founder of the Society for Ethical Culture, New York and chairman of the National Child Labor committee; Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary, National Child Labor committee; Hon. Charles P. Neill, U. S. Commissioner of Labor; Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho; Mrs. Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers' league; Hon. Homer Folks, president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, and Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Southern states, National Child Labor committee.

## SUMMONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS.

In the Superior Court of North Carolina for the County of Henderson: March Term, 1911. Rudolph C. Seigling, Trustee, Plaintiff,

versus  
Effie O. Seigling; Mary S. LeClerq, Eliza O. Horlbeck; Kate B. Seigling; Henry Seigling; John A. Seigling; Rudolph Seigling; Kate Seigling; and William S. Lanneau and wife Mary Lanneau, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are notified to be and appear in the above named court, at the term to be held at Hendersonville commencing March 6, 1911, and answer or demurr to the complaint of the above named plaintiff which will be filed within the first three days of the term, or judgment by default will be entered against you.

The object of this action is to obtain an order or decree authorizing the above named plaintiff trustee or a commissioner to sell and convert into cash for re-investment all of that certain tract of land in Henderson county North Carolina held by the above named trustee for the benefit of himself and the defendant, said lands known as the "Fowles" tract or the "Eyrie"; part of the "Farmer" tract; and part of the "Tabor" tract, on the grounds that the present investment is unprofitable and that a sale and re-investment of the funds derived therefrom will greatly enhance the value of the property of all the parties hereto and will be for the benefit of all the parties to this action. This the 1st. day of February, 1911.

C. M. FACE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Shipp & Ewbank,  
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